



TENTATIVE

Local Government GIS Coordinator Forum Agenda November 7, 2007

10:00 - 3:00 EST
Indiana State Library
History Reference Room
140 N. Senate
Indianapolis, IN 46204

10:00 - 10:30 Introductions

Speaker – Larry Stout (IGIC President), and Jim Corridan (Indiana State Library)

10:30 - 11:00 Meet and Greet

Moderator – Larry Stout

11:00 - 11:15 Break

11:15 - 12:15 Panel: IndianaMap Legislation and its Impact on State and Local Government

Speakers – Larry Stout, and Indiana's Geographic Information Officer (name to be released October 31st)

This session will focus on the objectives of the new GIS legislation, and how the different members of Indiana's GIS community can work together toward achieving those goals. Speakers will present the vision of the State Legislature, the role of IGIC, and how local communities can both support and benefit from what lies ahead. A 30-minute question and answer session will follow the panel.

12:15 - 1:15 Lunch (Provided)

1:15 - 2:00 IGIC Resources and Committees

Speaker – Jill Saligoe-Simmel (IGIC Executive Director)

2:00 - 2:45 Regional GIS User Groups: How-To's and Best Practices

Speakers – Cele Morris (Northwest Indiana Center for Data Analysis), Becky McKinley (Hammond Sanitary District), and Dave Coats (CUSIS)

Speakers will relate their experiences in forming active, effective regional GIS user groups. A representative from CUSIS (Coalition of Universities for Spatial Information Science) will also discuss the role universities can play in supporting user groups.

2:45 - 3:00 Concluding Remarks

Speaker – Jim Stout (IGIC Past President)